

PROROGATION CEREMONIES

Earl Grey Delivers the Speech From the Throne.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The first session of the eleventh Parliament of Canada was prorogued at 3.30 on Wednesday afternoon by his Excellency the Governor-General, with the usual pomp and circumstance. The session, which had lasted just four months, has been one of the shortest in many years, and, with the exception of the debate on the question of Canada's part in naval defence, has been perhaps one of the most uneventful. In all a hundred and sixty-one bills have been passed, of which some forty have been Government measures. The chief items are contained in the speech from the throne.

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE.

Honorable gentlemen of the Senate: Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

In relieving you from further attendance on this session I thank you for the assiduity and diligence which you have given to the discharge of the duties entrusted to your care, and it must be a source of satisfaction to yourselves that you have been able to perform your labors in a comparatively brief space of time.

I am pleased to notice that your attention has been engaged in some measures of great importance.

AMENDMENT TO RAILWAY ACT.

In the first rank of such measures is to be noted the amendment of the railway act, under which by the joint action of the national Government, Provincial and municipal authorities, together with the railway companies level railway crossings are to be gradually removed, and a constant menace to life and property thereby effectually done away with.

LOAN TO GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC.

The loan of ten million dollars to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company will no doubt ensure the completion during the coming season of the prairie section of the National Transcontinental Railway, and will secure to the fast developing western Provinces for this year's

crop a new and competitive outlet towards the sea.

The act to place the Department of Labor, which has been in existence for some years, under the direct responsibility of a Minister of the Crown, exclusively entrusted with its management, is in accordance with the oft-expressed wishes of labor organizations, and is a further step in a field of legislation wherein Canada has already taken a not unimportant part.

WILL FACILITATE BUSINESS.

The act charging the Secretary of State with special responsibility in regard to the external affairs of Canada will facilitate the transaction of business in connection with the most important branch of the public service.

The resolution adopted by the House of Commons for the organization of a Canadian naval service, in co-operation with and in close relation to the Imperial navy, is a proper acknowledgement of the duties now appertaining to Canada as a nation, and as a member of the British Empire.

The financial conditions throughout the world seem to be more hopeful than they were four months ago when I opened this session, and whilst in Canada we have undoubtedly suffered less than other countries during this period of universal depression, it will still be the part of prudence to exercise care and economy in all branches of the service.

PROVISIONS FOR PUBLIC SERVICE.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

I thank you for the provisions which you have made for the public service.

Honorable gentlemen of the Senate:

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

I sincerely hope and pray that Almighty God will continue to pour His blessings upon our country, and let us now offer Him the fervent expression of our gratitude for the signal favors which we have received from Him.

IMPROVEMENT ON FARM CROPS.

BARLEY IN ONTARIO.

The barley crop in Ontario has increased in market value from \$4,812,194 to \$12,500,659 during the past ten years, according to the latest reports of the Ontario Bureau of Industries. In the same period, the area devoted to barley increased from 438,784 to 766,591 acres. The average annual yield of barley per acre for the last ten years was 22.5 per cent. greater than that of the ten years previous. These large increases in areas and in yields per acre are undoubtedly due, to a considerable extent, to the introduction of the Mandscheuri variety by the Ontario Agricultural College, and to the distribution of the same through the medium of the Experimental Union.

MANDSCHEURI BARLEY.

vious. From that time forward, only the best strains were grown in the tests as follows: Fourteen in 1905, eight in 1906, seven in 1907, and three in 1908. In one instance, over forty bushels of barley were grown in 1905 as the product of one seed planted in the spring of 1903. Of all the selected strains, the one which is known as "O. A. C. Number 21" has made the best record. In each of the last two years it has actually given better results than the Mandscheuri variety in yield of grain, in freedom from rust, and in both length and strength of straw in the experiments at the College, and also in the cooperative tests throughout Ontario. The grain is quite easily distinguished from that of the Mandscheuri barley.

From one-pound lots of the O. A. C. Number 21 barley sent along with two other varieties to Experimental Union applicants in each of the past three years, several thousand bushels of this barley were grown

THE WORLD'S MARKETS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES.

Prices of Cattle, Grain, Cheese and Other Dairy Produce at Home and Abroad.

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, May 25.—Flour — Ontario wheat 90 per cent. patents, \$5.40 to \$5.50 in buyers' sacks outside for export; on track, Toronto, \$5.60 to \$5.70. Manitoba flour, first patents, \$6.20 to \$6.40 on track, Toronto; second patents, \$5.70 to \$5.80, and strong bakers', \$5.50 to \$5.60 on track, Toronto.

Wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.29½; Georgian Bay ports: No. 2, \$1.26½, and No. 3 at \$1.25½.

Ontario Wheat—No. 2 \$1.30 to \$1.35 outside.

Barley—No. 3 extra, 62 to 63c outside, and No. 3 60c outside.

Oats—Ontario No. 2 white 52½c on track, Toronto, and 49½ to 50c outside; No. 2 Western Canada, 52½ to 53c, and No. 3 at 51½c, Bay ports.

Peas—No. 2 95 to 96c outside.

Rye—No. 2, 74 to 75c outside.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 63 to 65c outside.

Corn—No. 2 American, yellow, 82½ to 83c on track, Toronto, and No. 2, 82c on track, Toronto; Canadian yellow, 76 to 77c on track, Toronto.

Bran—Manitoba, \$23.50 in sacks. Toronto freights; shorts, \$24.50 to \$25, Toronto freights.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples—84 to \$5 for choice qualities, and 83 to \$3.50 for seconds.

Beans—Prime, 82 and hand-picked, \$2.15 to \$2.20 per bushel.

Honey—Combs, 82 to \$2.75 per dozen, and strained, 10 to 11c per pound.

Maple Syrup—95c to \$1 a gallon.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$13 to \$13.50 a ton on track here, and lower grades \$11 to \$11.50 a ton.

Straw—\$7.50 to \$8 on track.

Potatoes—Car lots, 90 to 95c per bag on track. Delawares, \$1.10 per bag on track.

Poultry—Chickens, Spring, dressed, 35c per pound; fowl, 12 to 14c; turkeys, 18 to 22c per pound.

THE DAIRY MARKETS.

Butter—Pound prints, 20 to 21c; tubs and large rolls, 16 to 18c; inferior, 14 to 15c; creamery rolls, 23 to 24c, and solids, 19 to 20c.

Eggs—Case lots, 18 to \$15½c per dozen.

Cheese—Large cheese, old, 14 to 14½c per pound, and twins, 14½ to 14¾c; new cheese, dull at 12½ to 12¾c.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon—Long clear, 13 to 13½c per pound in case lots; mess pork, \$22 to \$22.50; short cut, \$24 to \$25.

Hams—Light to medium, 15 to 15½c; do., heavy, 13 to 13½c; rolls, 12 to 12½c; shoulders, 11 to 11½c; backs, 17 to 17½c; breakfast bacon, 16 to 16½c.

Lard—Tierces, 13½c; tubs, 13¾c; pails, 14c.

BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, May 25.—The market for oats is strong, with prices 1 to 2c a bushel higher; peas, No. 2, \$1.05 to \$1.06; oats, Canadian

Fashion Hints.

BLOUSES.

Back to the blouse! It has a delightful summer sound. We have had the comforting promise of the return of the blouse and a renewed inclination toward it on the part of business women in particular, but with the removal of all doubt and the actual advent of the garment itself there is real and positive excitement.

Cotton voile leads as a material among the lace-trimmed blouses, and sheer linen is a Parisian favorite for the tailored model, which with the French, is never stiffened. The more simple models in our sketch have been developed in stripes as well as plain material. The pin stripe in linen lawn is positively fascinating for wear with the linen suit when it repeats the gown color. Striped voile is a favorite, and sheer batistes in delicate shades vie with colored handkerchief linens.

Always popular in Paris are the models with plaited frills down one side of the front. Some of them show an insertion of lace, other are hemstitched, and the more expensive are hand scalloped. The French shirtmaker, or she ever so humble, realizes the full value of the shoulder strap, whether it be plain or tucked or a band of lace or embroidery; its advantages are evident to the home sewer at a glance. It tends to give a firmness at this straining point and it joins the back and front artistically by concealing the fact that the tucks do not accurately hit in the joining. The long sleeve on the newest blouses shows the tailored cuff with or without the frill, although the leg-of-mutton sleeve is not passed. Some of the three-quarter sleeves are gathered into a lace frill at the lower edge, while others show the lace and tucks as part of a fitted sleeve.

Valenciennes and Irish crochet are the popular laces. Hand tucks and hand embroidery are favored beyond all other trimming methods. On our latest model a band of plain linen above the Irish lace shows some of the new, heavy cotton embroidery, an instance of the aforesaid "little blessings" that descend periodically.

It seems that the fashionable flower of the moment for the button-holt of tailored costumes is the sweet pea, which is made in small bunches and surrounded with maidenhair fern. For the summer it is said that roses will be worn, surrounded with silver foliage.

The colors of the season are now changing somewhat. Parma has lost its popularity, because it is a shade that has been very much worn during the past year, while a shade of green called "dried peas" is remarkable and bids fair to be a popular color for the summer, because it contrasts so well with black. Peacock blue still appears, while khaki and bronze are the only shades of brown that one sees.

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One hundred and fourteen named varieties of barley have been grown in the Experimental Department at the College for at least five years in succession, and some of them have been grown in each of twenty years. In the spring of 1889, one pound of the Mandscheuri barley, which was obtained from Russia, was sown on a small plot in the Experimental Department to be tested with sixty other varieties. It produced comparatively stiff straw and gave a large yield of barley which was of good feeding quality, being fairly thin in the hull and plump in the grain. It has continued to give good results, the average for twenty years being 69.8 bushels of grain per acre, in the experimental plots.

Small quantities of the mandscheuri barley have been distributed in each of the past fifteen years to those farmers who applied for the experiment with barley in connection with the Experimental Union. From these one-pound lots so distributed there are now about 567,000 acres of the Mandscheuri barley grown in Ontario annually. The introduction of this variety has had a wonderful influence on the barley production of this Province.

O. A. C. NUMBER 21 BARLEY.

In the spring of 1903, 9,972 selected grains of the Mandscheuri barley were planted by hand at equal distances apart in the Experimental Department at the College. When the plants were ripe they were carefully examined, and thirty-three of the most promising ones were selected, harvested and threshed separately. In 1904, thirty-three separate lots of barley were grown from the plants selected in the year pre-

vious. In the experiments at the College, and also in the cooperative tests throughout Ontario. The grain is quite easily distinguished from that of the Mandscheuri barley.

From one-pound lots of the O. A. C. Number 21 barley sent along with two other varieties to Experimental Union applicants in each of the past three years, several thousand bushels of this barley were grown in Ontario in 1908. One farmer in Huron County harvested nine hundred bushels of the O. A. C. Number 21 barley in 1908, which was the third crop produced from one pound of seed sown in the spring of 1906. Farmers who had kept the barley pure had a large local demand for seed this spring from their neighboring farmers, and in some instances realized as high as \$1.50 per bushel. The demand for seed next year will likely be more general, as the barley will be better known. It is quite probable that in a very short time this barley will be grown more extensively than any other variety in Ontario.

IMPROVEMENT OF FARM CROPS BY MEANS OF CROSS FERTILIZATION.

Besides the work in selection for the improvement of barley and other farm crops, the College has made twenty-five distinct crosses between leading varieties of barley, oats, spring wheat, winter wheat, and field peas, within the past seven years. About forty thousand hybrid plants, besides one hundred and seventeen plots of hybrids, were grown in the Experimental Department in 1908. Some interesting and important results are expected from these hybrids during the coming season.

C. A. ZAVITZ.
Press Bulletin from the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, Canada.

Fifteen thousand workmen in Paris, on Thursday, pretended to be strikers and caused a riot, in which numbers were injured by the police and soldiers who attempted to quell the disturbance.

"OUR ARMY IS A SHAM"

These Are the Words of Field Marshall Lord Roberts.

A despatch from London says: "Our army is a sham. We have no army," exclaimed Field Marshall Lord Roberts, earnestly, during a debate in the House of Lords upon the Duke of Bedford's motion for an inquiry into the condition of the reserve, on Wednesday. Earl Roberts, who is known to favor compulsory military training, declared that he was amazed at the manner in which both Houses treated the army as a party question, and at the apathy of the nation regarding military defence.

The nation, he said, did not believe in the danger of invasion, and no wonder, for their leaders told them there was no fear of it. He added: "I know perfectly well that the leaders in both Houses are anxious about the future, but they do not tell the country that we have neither an army to send abroad or to defend the country at home. While we are sitting here, taking it easily and comfortably, the danger is coming nearer and nearer to us

daily, and unless you cease telling the people they are living in safety and get an army fit to deal with any enemy we shall one day come to such utter grief that you will bitterly regret your inaction.

"It is a perfect marvel to me how Great Britain can see what is going on around us in Europe and be content with the condition of our army. No country in the world would attempt to defend itself with the paucity of men and with the untrained men we have got. You will never have a real army until you have taken the nation into your confidence and tell them their danger. You may think you are safe, but you are not.

"Be frank and tell the nation what is before them. They will respond."

His admonitions were addressed to the Government representatives. The Peers showed their approval by carrying the Duke of Bedford's motion against the Government by a vote of 73 to 22.

back, 17 to 17½¢; breakfast bacon, 16 to 16½¢.

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UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Minneapolis, May 25.—Wheat—May, \$1.29½; July, 1.27½; Sept. \$1.08½ cash, No. 1 hard, \$1.32; No. 1 Northern, \$1.31; No. 2 Northern, \$1.29; No. 3 Northern, 1.27; to \$1.27½. Flour—First patents, \$6.10 to \$6.30; second patents, \$6 to \$6.20; first clears, \$4.75 to \$4.95; second clears, \$3.35 to \$3.55. Bran—In Bulk, \$24 to \$24.50. Chicago—Wheat—Cash, No. 2 red, \$1.49½; No. 3 red, \$1.40 to \$1.47; No. 2 hard, \$1.30 to \$1.36; No. 3 hard, \$1.25 to \$1.30; No. 1 Northern, \$1.30 to \$1.31; No. 2 Northern, \$1.28 to \$1.30; No. 3 Spring wheat, \$1.25 to \$1.29. Corn—No. 2, 76c; No. 2 white, 76½¢; No. 2 yellow, 76½¢; No. 3, 75½¢ to 75¾¢; No. 3 white, 76½¢; No. 3 yellow, 76 to 76½¢; No. 4, 74½¢ to 75½¢. Oats—No. 3 white, 58 to 60c; No. 4 white, 58½ to 59c.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, May 25.—Prime beeves sold at 5½ to a little over 6c per pound; pretty good animals, 4½ to 5½¢; milkmen's strippers, 3½ to 4½¢; common stocks, 3½ to 4½¢ per pound. Milch cows were in demand at from \$30 to \$65 each. Calves sold at \$2 to \$10 each, or 3 to 5½¢ per pound. Sheep sold at 5 to 6 c per pound; lambs at \$4 to \$6 each. Goods lots of fat hogs sold at 8¼ to 8½¢ per pound.

Toronto, May 25.—While there were not many straight loads of exporters' shippers were able to pick out a goodly number of choice well finished heavy cattle, which sold readily at \$6 to \$6.30. Choice butchers' cattle were in strong demand and trading active. The same may be said of stockers and feeders, but the supply was small, those on offer selling firm at about \$5. Milkers and springers.—Unchanged. Sheep and lambs—Slightly easier. Calves—Unchanged. Hogs—Strong; selects were quoted \$7.60 f.o.b., and \$7.85 fed and watered.

Alberta farmers look for a record-breaking crop this year.

James Stevens of St. Catharines was drowned in the Welland Canal.

The Dominion Steel Company is said to be planning extensions to the Sydney works to cost five million dollars.

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The sunshades which are being sold in the shops are very tall and will be carried like the canes of the empire period. They agree very well, too with the idea of the pannier of Louis XVI., so that they will lose none of the effectiveness when fashion decides definitely to turn to another era.

Cock feathers are very much in use, and whole cocks with red feathers appear upon many of the walking hats. The bird is not a particularly pretty one, so that perhaps the fad will not last very long.

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MOTHER'S FEARFUL CRIME.

Killed Two Children and Then Herself.

A despatch from East Hampton, Conn., says: Mrs. Jennie Carsten, wife of Captain Louis Carsten, who killed two of her children and herself at the Carsten home, a farm about two miles from the centre of this village, on Friday morning. She cut the throats of her children and then her own. She also slashed the throat of a third child, a boy, and while he is in an extremely critical condition it is thought that there may be a chance of saving his life. Mr. Carsten was outside with a friend at the time attending the stock, and was almost prostrated when apprised of the tragedy. It is believed that Mrs. Carsten was out of her mind.

RIVERS AT OTTAWA RISING.

Great Mills at the Chaudiere Closing Down.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Ottawa has three rivers and they are all rising rapidly. The great mills dependent upon power from the Chaudiere Falls are closing down, including the Booth and Eddy works. The water is two feet over the bridge on the Aylmer road, and the Hull Electric Railway is engaged in raising its tracks. At Gatineau Point the flood is universal. Many families have moved out. Those remaining have been driven to the upper storeys of their houses for shelter. Below the falls the Ottawa River is a raging whirlpool, which recalls the rapids of Niagara.

YOUNG FOOTPAD SENTENCED.

Term in Central as Penalty for Hold-up Near Beamsville.

A despatch from St. Catharines says: Jesse Strickler, the young man who held up ex-Warden Calder at the point of a revolver, on the road near Beamsville, last week, and afterwards compelled a boy to drive him to Beamsville Station, after firing several shots at his pursuers, was brought before Judge Carman on Wednesday, and pleaded guilty. He was sentenced to four months in the Central Prison, and if not deported before the expiration of his sentence he is to be given 48 hours to leave the country, or he will be rearrested and sentenced on a charge of shooting at Calder.

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CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE.

Telegraphic Briefs From Our Own and Other Countries of Recent Events.

CANADA.

Mr. Howard Armour, G.T.R. station agent at Cache Lake, was drowned while fishing.

Navigators are warned to look out for a shoal near Goderich harbor.

Mrs. John Rehberg, of Stratford, on Thursday, fell downstairs and broke her neck.

Three young Montreal men were fined and sent to jail for beating a horse to death.

Trade returns for April show an increase of \$4,028,267 over the same month last year.

The resignation of Chief of Police Parnell has been accepted by the St. Catharines commissioners.

Mrs. Sarah Ellen Carr of Kingston, who claims to be 104 years old, has been sent to jail for a month on a charge of vagrancy.

A man locked up in the police cells at Moncton, N. B., for violating the Scott Act, found a hundred-dollar pearl in a dish of clams.

The Allan steamer Tunisian, which had her bow plates injured in the ice near Newfoundland, has arrived at Quebec with 1,200 passengers.

Reports from different sections of the Province indicate that crops are in better condition than was supposed, after the long spell of wet, cold weather.

GREAT BRITAIN.

It is reported in England that Germany has a great depot of arms and ammunition in London.

A political meeting at which Mr. Asquith was speaking at Sheffield was stormed by suffragettes on Friday night.

It is reported that the British Admiralty will lay down four extra Dreadnoughts before the end of the present financial year.

Lord Charles Beresford advises the colonies to build cruisers of their own, instead of contributing towards the building of Dreadnoughts.

UNITED STATES.

President Eliot, who has been forty years at the head of Harvard University, retired from office.

Workmen digging in a peach orchard in Niagara county, N.Y., found a pit containing about fifty human skeletons.

Dr. G. H. Wynkop, one of the first surgeons in America to operate for appendicitis, died of appendicitis at New York on Monday.

C. B. Schmidt, Commissioner of Immigration of the Rock Island-Frisco lines, says more people are emigrating from Canada to the United States than are going in the opposite direction.

GENERAL.

Floods in Porto Rico have seriously damaged the sugar plantations.

The French naval authorities have decided to lay down two 21,000-ton battleships in 1910.

The General Federation of Labor at Paris has declared a general strike, but no notice is being taken of it.

The palace of King Amies of

YOUNG FOLKS

"MONEY-FLOWERS."

Aunt Eunice stood in front of her dressing-table, putting on her hat, and little Eunice stood watching her.

"Where are you going, aunty?" she said, at last.

"I am going down-town to the bank to get some money," answered Aunt Eunice.

Little Eunice hugged her tall aunt's knees with enthusiasm.

"And does money live at a bank?" she asked.

"Yes, it grows there, if you let it alone," laughed Miss Appleby.

Then she went out, and the child followed her to the garden gate.

"I guess I'll put my money in the bank," she thought, and the more she thought of it the more she liked the idea.

She went up-stairs to the nursery, and came down jingling a purse that had five bright, new pennies in it.

"Here is a nice bank," she said, climbing a small mound of green. "I'll put it in mother's wild-flower garden," she said, half-aloud.

"But I won't tell her till the money-flowers grow, and we can pick all we want. Won't Aunty Eunice be surprised?"

She grubbed in the fresh earth with her chubby fingers, and hid the pennies deep out of sight.

It happened that the windwoman, who scatters seeds everywhere over the garden when no one is looking, had already planted marigolds in that very bed. Soon the green shoots came pushing up, and they grew and grew, until one summer morning they nodded their bright yellow crowns at everybody who passed. Eunice saw them, and then she remembered.

"My pennies have grown in the bank!" she cried, and ran to the house to call mother and Aunt Eunice to see the wonderful sight.

"You can pick all the golden money you want to," she said, proudly.

She was so proud and happy that it was hard for mother to tell her that she had chosen the wrong sort of bank for her money to grow in.

"Come along, honey girl!" said Aunt Eunice. "I ought to have explained that day. See, we'll put this gold dollar in the big bank down-town, and we'll watch it really and truly grow every year."

But the marigolds were so big and yellow that Eunice liked to pretend they had grown from her bright pennies. And this is the reason that the Applebys always call marigolds "money-flowers."

QUEER "DOGS."

Day and night, night and day, day and night, Earl had travelled across the continent, watching from the windows of the flying train gardens, grassy pastures, big barns and houses, miles of wheat-fields, cities and towns.

"But they have great big ant-hills here," said Earl, "big as our largest dish-pan. If the train would stop, maybe they'd look big as a little wash-tub."

"See the prairie-dogs!" said the lady in the next seat.

"Where? Where? I don't see any!" cried Earl, feeling glad that he was on the train and that the dogs, which must be wild, fierce things, most as big as lions, were

FOUR CHILDREN BURNED

Lamp Exploded While the Little Ones Were Being Put to Bed.

A despatch from Toronto says: Four children of Ernest Oldfield, a harnessmaker, of Wychwood Park, were burned to death on Thursday night in the bed in which they had been tucked away by their loving mother but a few minutes before. Mrs. Oldfield herself had a narrow escape, as did also her eldest boy, Ernest, and it was only by a miracle that the whole family was not wiped out. Mrs. Oldfield managed to save Ernest from death in the flames by throwing him from the upstairs window, and leaping after him to the ground, about ten feet below.

The frantic woman tried in vain to save her four younger children, who were huddled together in their bed in the room from which any chance of escape was cut off by the flames which were fast devouring the house. Many times she was driven back by the fierce heat, and as she felt herself being overcome by the smoke and heat she thought of the chance of saving at least one of her family. Seizing Ernest, who was by her side when she discovered the house on fire, she dropped him out of the window and quickly followed, just in time to save herself from a terrible death in the

flames. All that remains of the four children are their little bodies burned to a crisp and totally unrecognizable, it being impossible for friends of the family to tell one from the other.

It was about 9.30 o'clock that Fred Lucas, a neighbor, passing along the Vaughan road, heard cries for help coming from the Oldfield home. As he rushed over he saw that the rear of the house was in flames. He tried to force the door, and just as he had succeeded Ernest Oldfield dropped from an upstairs window, closely followed by his mother, who cried piteously for someone to save her children. Had she not been restrained Mrs. Oldfield would have returned to the burning house through the door which Lucas had just a minute before forced in. She could not be persuaded to leave, but finally she was overcome and fell in a faint in the arms of Mr. Lucas, who made several heroic attempts to save the little ones, who met a terrible death in their bed in the upstairs room.

The dead children are: Charles, aged seven years; Albert, aged five years; William, aged three years; Edward, aged one year.

QUEBEC BRIDGE.

Semi-Official Announcement That It Will Be Rebuilt.

A despatch from Ottawa says: A semi-official announcement given out on Thursday, indicates that Messrs. Baullet, Mojaska and Fitzmaurice, the engineering commission appointed for that purpose by the Government, have prepared plans for the new Quebec bridge. Should these plans be approved by the Government, tenders may be called for and the contract let at an early date. It is announced that the present piers, which cost a million and a half dollars, will be utilized for the new bridge, which will have a span almost as great as the 1,800-foot span of the wrecked bridge. Instead of the single tower, which was the weakness of the first bridge, the present piers will probably be duplicated on the river side, thereby reducing the central span to about 1,600 feet. The structure will be on the cantilever principle, and built of nickle steel.

AN IMPUDENT BURGLARY.

Thieves Loot a Trunk in North Bay Police Station.

A despatch from North Bay says: North Bay police station was burglarized on Wednesday afternoon, the office door being forced, and a trunk opened, the loot including a number of "phony" gold rings confiscated from a faker, several jack knives, and Chief Rayner's revolver. Wm. Flowers, released from jail on Tuesday, after serving a term for attempted housebreaking, was arrested while trying to sell some of the rings in Little Italy. A man named Freedlander, also released on Tuesday, after doing time for stealing whiskey from a C. P. R. car, was arrested as being implicated in the burglary.

upper waters of the Rouge River, about 125 miles from Calumet. The men were out in a boat log driving, when the boat capsized and all were drowned. Three of the men were brothers, named Grenier, who lived in the Village of Ascension.

BUFFALO FOR ALBERTA.

A Herd of Three Hundred Is Now on the Way.

A despatch from Ronan, Montana, says: The expedition sent by the Dominion Government to secure the remaining 300 buffalo, bought from Michael Pablo for Buffalo Park, Wainwright, Alberta, arrived on Wednesday in charge of Mr. Howard Douglas, Commissioner of Canadian National Parks. Sixty Mexican cowboys have been busy during the past fortnight persuading the buffalo toward the corral in the valley of Pend D'Oreille River. An attempt will be made to force them into the corral, which, if successful, will make the balance of the task somewhat easy. These buffalo are the outlaws of the herd, and the task is fraught with some difficulty.

GALLERY FELL.

Tragedy During Service in a Portuguese Church.

A despatch from Lisbon says: A serious accident occurred on Thursday in the church belonging to a monastery near this city. During service a gallery containing 200 persons collapsed and fell upon a crowded congregation beneath. A panic followed. Seven bodies have been extricated from the ruins. Thirty-five persons received serious injuries and 50 were less badly hurt.

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Floods in Porto Rico have seriously damaged the sugar plantations.

The French naval authorities have decided to lay down two 21,000-ton battleships in 1910.

The General Federation of Labor at Paris has declared a general strike, but no notice is being taken of it.

The palace of King Apries of Egypt, a contemporary of the Prophet Jeremiah, has been unearthed at Memphis.

The charge against ex-president Castro of Venezuela of complicity in a plot to assassinate Gomez, the present President, has been dismissed.

HELD UP IN DAYLIGHT.

Daring Robbery of the Express Office at Truro, N. S.

A despatch from Halifax says: Fifteen hundred dollars was stolen at the muzzle of a revolver from the office of the Canadian Express Company at Truro, on Wednesday afternoon, by three men who are still at large. Entering the office, one man clapped a gun to the head of the only clerk in the building, while another went through the safe and drawers. Then, with the third man, who had been standing guard outside the building, they disappeared and have completely eluded the local police and several Halifax detectives. It was one of the most daring affairs of the kind that has ever occurred in the Maritime Provinces, for the office is located next to the Intercolonial station and right in the heart of the town. Yet no one saw the men enter the office or leave it. J. Burgess, the clerk in the office, was the only person there at the time. Burgess declares that while the robber was rifling the office he was forced to keep his face toward the wall, the second man standing over him with the gun at his head, all the time threatening him if he made any outcry.

TREATMENT OF INSANE.

300 Medical Men to See Methods at London Asylum.

A despatch from London says: Three hundred medical men from all over western Ontario are expected here on June 7 in response to invitations which are being sent out by Dr. Robinson, Superintendent of London Hospital for the Insane. Hon. Mr. Hanna is expected to be present and the idea is to show the work which is being done at the institution in the alleviation and cure of mental troubles.

CANNON BALLS OF ICE.

They Killed Eight Men in Uvalde County, Texas.

A despatch from Galveston, Texas, says: An unprecedented hailstorm on Monday in Uvalde county cost at least eight lives—James Carpenter, seventy years of age, and seven Mexican hired hands—while many were injured, and from 1,500 to 2,000 head of live stock killed. The hailstones were like cannon balls, weighing six and seven pounds, some weighing from ten pounds. They measured from ten to seventeen inches in circumference, and fell for thirty minutes in two storms about two hours apart. Rumors of many more persons killed are not confirmed. Searching parties are out scouring the ranges,

hills here, said Earl, "big as our largest dish-pan. If the train would stop, maybe they'd look big as a little wash-tub."

"See the prairie-dogs!" said the lady in the next seat.

"Where? Where? I don't see any!" cried Earl, feeling glad that he was on the train and that the dogs, which must be wild, fierce things, most as big as lions, were off on the plains.

"Everywhere in the field, close by the track, and all around. Those are not ant-hills; they are prairie-dog huts. This is a prairie-dog village."

"I don't see any dogs. I see a stick on the top of each ant-hill. What makes the sticks fall down? Why, are they the dogs? They jump down and frisk away so fast I can't see where they go. There goes one, and there, and there, and there!" he cried.

"They burrow for a long distance underground," said Mrs. Lee. "Sometimes a cowboy, spurring his bronco over the plains, is pitched off by having his bronco stumble into a burrow."

"But they aren't dogs at all! They aren't as large as woodchucks! About as large as squirrels, aren't they?"

"Yes, just about."
"Oh, I must get some pictures of them to send back to New York," said Earl. But although he searched through every store, he could not find a single picture of a prairie-dog village, because the "dogs" are so shy it is almost impossible to photograph them. — Youth's Companion.

SEVEN PEOPLE DROWNED.

Party of Fifteen Upset While Crossing the River.

A despatch from Quebec says: A report received here on Thursday afternoon from Ste. Anne des Monts, some 250 miles east of this city, states that a party of about fifteen people, who were returning from church, were upset while crossing the river, and out of the number six adults and two children were saved, the remainder being drowned. So far only three bodies have been recovered, those of Mrs. Lessvaure, widow; Mrs. Gervais, St. Laurent, and a little daughter of Napoleon Vaillancourt. The cause of the accident is attributable to the overcrowding of the boat. The names of those drowned so far obtainable and whose bodies are not recovered are: Mrs. Arthur Derooy and Philippe Simard, the latter of St. Luce, county of Rimouski.

TWO CARS LEAVE RAILS.

Trainmen Injured in Wreck That Could Have Been Worse.

A despatch from North Bay says: No. 97 westbound C.P.R. express, with a big passenger list, met with an accident at Red Sucker, near Jackfish, 431 miles west of North Bay at 3 o'clock on Wednesday morning. From some unknown cause the baggage car and express car jumped the rails and plunged down the steep embankment, the engine and other cars fortunately staying on the rails. The express car was demolished and Messenger Demere, of Montreal, was severely injured, but will recover. Engineer Ben Ward of White River was injured, but not seriously. Passengers were severely shaken up. Traffic was delayed eight hours.

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TO RUN INTO PORT ARTHUR.
Grand Trunk Pacific Confering With City on Question.

A despatch from Montreal says: It was stated on Wednesday at the offices of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway that Mr. E. J. Chamberlin had gone to Port Arthur to confer with the city regarding the matter of the G. T. P. securing a route of entry there. In the meantime, in order that Port Arthur can be made the terminus of the Superior branch, arrangements may be made with the Canadian Northern to use their tracks from West Fort.

FOUR MEN DROWNED.

Were Log Driving on Rouge River When Boat Upset.

A despatch from Montreal says: According to advices received here on Friday night, four men employed by the Riordon Paper Company lost their lives by drowning on the

service a gallery containing 200 persons collapsed and fell upon a crowded congregation beneath. A panic followed. Seven bodies have been extricated from the ruins. Thirty-five persons received serious injuries and 50 were less badly hurt.

BALLOON STRUCK TRAIN.

Aeronaut in Spain Had a Narrow Escape.

A despatch from Seville, Spain, says: Mortimer Singer, the aeronaut, had a narrow escape from injury on Tuesday. Just after he had cast off for an ascent, the wind dashed his balloon against the railroad station, from which it bounded off, striking a moving train. Mr. Singer threw out ballast just in the nick of time and the balloon shot upwards.

TO FIGHT STANDARD OIL.

The Scottish Companies Amalgamating.

A despatch from London says: The Scottish oil companies are discussing amalgamation to fight the Standard Oil Company, which has lowered prices. It is proposed to establish a central agency, whence the output of all the Scotch companies will be distributed. The promoters of the scheme believe this will enable the meeting of American competition.

TO INSURE THE UNEMPLOYED

Winston Churchill Announces a New Scheme in Britain.

A despatch from London says: In the House of Commons, on Wednesday, Winston Churchill, president of the Board of Trade, outlined the Government's scheme for establishing labor exchanges and State insurance against unemployment. The exchange will be designed to organize existing employment, and to furnish seekers after work information as to where it can be obtained. There will be about 230 exchanges throughout the country, with advisory committees representing employers and employees. The estimated cost of working this scheme is 200,000 pounds yearly for the first ten years and thereafter 170,000 pounds. A bill establishing the exchanges was introduced in the House on Thursday. The insurance scheme will be dealt with at the next session. It will involve a compulsory contribution from employers and employees, in addition to a State grant as regards seven specified trades, in which unemployment is considerable and chronic. The scheme provides for benefits somewhat lower than those paid by the strongest trades unions. The Labor members gave the scheme a hearty reception as a whole, but criticized some of its details.

"WHEAT IS COMING UP"

The Season in the Prairie Province Is Not Late.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: "Wheat is coming up" is the welcome message the crop report of the Canadian Pacific Railway sends out this week. The weekly report of the company's agents along the system was compiled on Wednesday by Grain Agent Atcheson, and has the effect of wiping out all the ideas that the season is very late and the crops will not do well. In very few cases do the agents report the seeding delayed. In these instances it is on account of rain, which only means that the land will be in much better condition to receive the seed. The weather throughout has been generally favorable and the rain that has fallen has been a blessing. It is what was wanted to give the wheat a start. The work of sowing the coarse grains has been commenced, and in many parts this seeding is very far advanced. Reports from Alberta show that as much as ninety per cent. of the oats and barley have been sown.

GREAT SHOE BARGAIN!

For Men and Women.

Just think of it! Right at the beginning of the season comes this remarkable selling of shoes—just at the very time when they are most needed. But that is a characteristic of this store, for we take as keen a delight in being able to give you a bargain like this as you are to receive it.

1 case of Men's Genuine Dongola Blucher Style Boots, with dull mat calf tops, and English welt sole, new style last, all sizes 5½ to 10. Regular \$3.00. **Special \$1.98**

1 case Ladies' Real Dongola Blucher Cut Oxfords, with dull calf tops, large eyelet and wide laces, all sizes 2½ to 7.... **Special \$1.68**

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By numerous tests by the best Bakers the above mentioned grades have been proven to be the best Flours in the market. When buying Flour ask for Dafoe's, and patronize your home mill, thereby producing Bran and Shorts that you can purchase cheaper than the product of the Western mills, which has to be transported thousands of miles at great expense, and usually, when it reaches you, of inferior quality.

The grocer complains if the farmer or the mechanic sends to Toronto or to outside points for an article he can get at the home store just as good, but he does not hesitate to buy Flour from mills hundreds of miles away, and sell you an inferior Flour for more money than you can purchase the home product for, every bag of which is guaranteed.

CHOICE CORN MEAL and BUCK-WHEAT FLOUR always on hand.

FEED GRINDING a specialty, with the best feed mills known to the trade.

A full stock of the best ANTHRACITE COAL. Also in the market for the purchase of all kinds of Grain.

Ask for prices at the big Mill before purchasing your Flour, Feed or Coal.



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Large Sacks.
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A complete line of these goods in patterns and prices that cannot help but please.

We are giving particular attention to

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this year. The lines worth special attention are Skinners, Star, Dominion, and Pearl Trawling Spoons—Dowagiac, Kazoo and Silver Phantom Minnows. Steel Fishing Rods at a very low price.

See Window Display this week.

Screen Windows and Doors—any size or style.

Lawn Mowers, Lawn Hose, Shears and Rakes.

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Men's Coarse Boot	\$1.60 for \$1.30
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Boys' Calf	1.75 for 1.40
Boys' Grain Boots	1.80 for 1.55
Boys' Box Calf	2.00 for 1.50

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First-Class Workmen.
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The Kyle Vaudeville Co. booked for the opera house this week failed to put in an appearance.

Large sheets brown wrapping paper for putting under carpets 1 cent per pound, and old newspapers 2 cts per

One of the questions which is bothering the sports in town these days, is, who will be the winner in the wrestling bout, at the opera house on June 1st.

Jewel Gas Stoves have no equal, fully one year in advance. New flame reflector, Valveless oven burner, other new features that no other stove have yet. Get the best from

BOYLE & SON.

Three of Jas. Boyd's children and Mr. and Mrs. Harlowe McCabe were taken to Kingston General Hospital on Saturday and Sunday suffering from typhoid fever. Mr. McCabe died on Tuesday morning and the Boyd boy is not expected to recover.

Nelson Amey, a prosperous farmer of Bicknell's Corners, died very suddenly on Wednesday morning. He had only been ill a short time and during a fit of coughing a blood vessel burst, causing death in a few minutes. He leaves a widow and three children, one son and two daughters.

A. S. Kimmerly will sell choice Alfalfa Seed \$10.00 bush., choice stock of garden seed, Timothy and Red Clover seed on hand. Plenty of Bran and Shorts and all kinds of cracked feed in stock. Try five Roses Flour, Salada Tea 25% off. Try our 25ct Tea, good Tea 15c. I pay 17½c for fresh eggs. Store eggs not wanted, 22 nutmeg 5c.

After a short illness from typhoid fever Mr. Harlowe McCabe, of Napanee, died at the Kingston General Hospital on Tuesday, May 25th. Deceased was aged only twenty-six years, one month and seventeen days, and leaves a wife and one child. The remains were brought to Napanee on Tuesday evening, and the funeral took place on Wednesday, at 4 p. m. from the residence of his sister, Mrs. S. Dryden, to Riverside cemetery.

Itch, Mange, Prune Scratches, Barber's itch, and every form of contagious Itch on human or animals cured in 30 minutes by Wolford's Sanitary Lotion. It never fails. Sold by—T. B. Wallace

Jump Seat Buggy.

I have one new jump seat buggy, will sell at cost.

W. J. NORMILE,
Napanee Bicycle and Carriage Works.
Notice.

Persons depositing rubbish in front of the R. C. cemetery will be prosecuted for any further offense in this matter.

THOS. PEARSON,
Caretaker.

New Shoe Shop.

Mr. J. P. Ellison has bought out Mr. Jas. Taylor's shop opposite the Campbell house, and is prepared to do all kinds of repairing on shortest notice. Rubber work and made-to-order boots and shoes a specialty. Was with Wilson Bros. for years.

22-3-m.

High Court.

The non jury settings of the High Court of Justice was opened at the Court House on Tuesday, May 25th, before his Lordship, Mr. Justice McManis. The following cases were tried: Vautrin vs Wettlaufer—This was an action brought by C. A. Vautrin, of Camden East, against Wettlaufer Bros., of Mitchell and Stratford to recover damages. The defendant sold a cement brick making machine to the plaintiff, for the sum of three hundred dollars, which the plaintiff claimed was worthless, and not capable of manufacturing good merchantable cement bricks. Judgment for defendant dismissing the action with costs, and Judgment for their counter claim for ninety-two dollars and 33 cents. U. M. Wilson for plaintiff, W. H. Gregory, Stratford, for defendant.

Wood vs Detlor—An action brought by Milo N. Wood, of the Township of Ernestown, against Percy A. Detlor, of Kennebec. The plaintiff gave a chattel mortgage to defendant in June 1908, for seven hundred and fifty dollars, and on the 28th of July the defendant issued a distress warrant under his mortgage and seized all the defendant's goods and chattels and growing crop and sold the same on the 31st of July. The plaintiff claimed

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Our candy does wonders. One box of our delicious bon bons has been known to subdue an obdurate heart. It's no gamble. It's a sure thing. Sweet but inexpensive.

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ICE Begin to-day and have your eatables in good shape for the table.

Choice Groceries

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Beware the Kind You Have Always Bought
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WALLPAPER

A Genuine Clearance.

Fisher's Music Store is about to resign the wall paper business, and for the next two weeks the whole stock is offered at 10 per cent discount. This is a movement in wallpaper which has probably never occurred in this vicinity, and will, no doubt, appeal to everyone who requires these goods. Many of you have seen them and know the price. Two weeks from Saturday, May 22nd, will suffice for a clearance. Bear this in mind.

Wallpapers at 40 per cent Discount

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Refrigerators, Ice Cream Freezers, New Perfection Oil Stoves, Dangler Oil Stoves, full line summer goods at

BOYLE & SON'S.

The first issue is to hand of the Telephone Gazette, issued by the Bell Telephone Co., which deals with Telephone matters exclusively.

Providing that the weather is favorable the Citizens' Band will commence their weekly concerts in the Harvey Warner Park on Friday evening.

On Victoria Day Mr. Chas. Walters made the trip from Napanee to Picton in his new motor boat in one hour and fifteen minutes. "That's going some."

One fifth of a cent a cup is certainly an economical drink, and yet this is all that "Salada" Tea costs. One pound costing 40c, will make over 220 cups of the purest and most delicious tea in the world.

Napanee Lodge, No. 86 I.O.O.F., have completed arrangements for their annual excursion to Ottawa on Civic Holiday. The Grand Lodge of the Order will be in session at Ottawa on the day of the excursion.

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Floor Paint that won't stick and dries with a good gloss and wears well at "Wallace's Drug Store." If you did not get one of our sample color cards bring any one you did get. We have the same color.
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Mr. W. A. Rose has purchased the assets of The W. A. Rose Company both stock and book debts. Mr. Rose will at once vacate the lower story of the building, which will be occupied by Wonderland. Mr. Rose will occupy the two upper flats.

Victoria Day was a very quiet day in Napanee, the majority of the citizens leaving town for a day's recreation. The steamers Brockville and Reindeer took a good crowd to Picton, and there was also a large number who spent the day in Kingston.

A man proposes to a girl,
that's his business.
The girl accepts him,
that's her business.

They get married,
that's their business.

We want horses and cattle in exchange for Pianos, Organs and separators.

that's our business.

VAN LUYEN BROS.,
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Walking and gang ploughs, sulky and disc ploughs, snow ploughs, farm wagons, sleighs, dump carts, manure spreaders and loaders, land rollers, drags, disc harrows, turnip drills and scufflers, wheel barrows, all kinds pulpers, straw cutters, pneumatic ensilage cutters, drag and wheel scrapers, side scrapers, road planers, cement mixers, stone boats all steel, beet pullers and contractors' supplies for sale by S. E. Gallagher, agent for the Wilkinson Plough Co., Toronto. In town every day.

Dr. de Van's French Female Pills
—the Wife's Friend.

A reliable regulator; never fails. While these pills are exceedingly powerful in regulating the generative portion of the female system, they are strictly safe to use. Refuse all cheap imitations. Dr. de Van's are sold at \$5.00 a box, or three for \$10.00. Mailed to any address. The Scobell Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont. At Lawton's Drug Store.

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MUST MOVE.

Six monuments that are in the way where I intend erecting a new workshop and show room early in the spring. They are imported granite set on granite bases. I will make a cut ten per cent on former price for March and April. I have over thirty monuments on the yard and a few more coming in May and June. Also on hand forty finished marble blocks from \$5.00 to \$80.00. All choice stock to choose from. Come early before we are rushed with spring orders.

V. KOEHLER.

Napanee.

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CHEESE BOARD.

Napanee cheese board met in the Council chamber on Friday last, 928 colored and 100 white cheese were boarded. White sold at 12 7-10c and colored at 12 1-2

	White	Colored
Napanee	55	
Tamworth	25	
Sheffield	25	
Moscow	60	
Empey	25	
B. H. Rock	25	
Phippin No. 1		50
Phippin No. 2	40	
Phippin No. 3	50	
Kingsford	35	
Forest Mills	70	
Odessa	120	
Excelsior	56	
Farmer's Friend	60	
Palace Road	65	
Centreville	40	
Selby	112	
Newburgh	70	
Camden East		50
Deseronto	75	
Whitman Creek	20	
	928	100

Bargains for Saturday.

MENS' SUITS AT 5\$

We have just received a large shipment of Men's Suits, in all sizes, in good serviceable Tweed. These were regular \$8 and \$10 Suits. Your choice for \$5.00

BOYS' NORFOLK SUITS \$1.99

15 Suits in the lot for Boys 8, 9, and 10 years of age. None of them were less than \$2.50, and some as high as \$3.75.

MOLE WORKING PANTS 89c.

10 dozen in all, sizes 32 to 44, clearing at 89c, regular value \$1.00.

Arlington Rubber Collars 15c.

Just about 10 dozen left. Regular 25c, clearing at 15c each.

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Golf Club.

Mr. W. C. Smith won the best nett and Mr. Herb Daly the best gross prize in the regular Wednesday Tournament of the Golf Club. Dr. Leonard won the best gross prize on the Victoria Day tournament and Mr. Herb Daly the best nett prize. On Wednesday next in place of the regular tournament a team match will be played between teams captained by Messrs. H. Daly and J. W. Robinson.

Special Notice

Parties intending building or repairing old roofs this season should call and inspect Amatite Roofing before buying. Amatite is fire proof, wind and waterproof, is easily applied, needs no painting. Cheaper than shingles. Especially adapted for flat roofs, as every joint is cemented in putting it on. C. A. WISEMAN, John St., first door north of Smith's Jewelry Store. 17tf

Alex Ray Opt. D., Eye-Sight Specialist

Will make the first of his regular visits for this season to Napanee on Monday, May 31st, from 12 o'clock noon, until 7 in the evening. Dr. Ray not only makes a specialty of all forms of impaired vision, but also the many forms of Eye-Strain where the vision is apparently normal. As Dr. Ray devotes all his time and research to this one thing, the relief of all forms of Eye-Strain, than can be relieved by any kind of Lens, and nearly all can be by the use of the right glass.

The Mission at St. Patrick's.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. John Derry and family spent Sunday and Monday with friends in Kingston.

Mrs. Geo. Grange, London, Ont., is visiting friends in Napanee.

Mrs. John Lowry spent Monday with friends in Yarker.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Grieve spent a couple of days this week in Toronto.

Mr. Harvey Vankoughnet, Toronto, was in town for a few days this week.

Mr. Alf Knight spent the holidays in Toronto.

Mr. Louis A. Hamilton, Montreal, spent Sunday and Monday with friends in Napanee.

Messrs. Dr. J. P. Vrooman and T. B. Wallace spent Sunday and Monday at Gravenhurst.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coates and family spent the 24th with her mother, Mrs. John Marshall, Kingston.

Mr. Fred Allison, of Peterborough, spent the 24th with friends in Napanee.

Mr. John Mastin, Belleville, spent Monday with friends here.

Dr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilson, Bridge street, spent the holidays in Picton the guests of Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hadden.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Vallean, of Deseronto, spent the 24th in Picton.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Black spent the holidays in Stirling with his mother.

Messrs. Earl Vanalstine and Geo. T. Walters spent a few days this week in Syracuse.

Miss Laura Stovel left on Saturday for Collingwood to join her father, who is manager of the Bellman Wholesale Confectionery Co. Miss Stovel has secured a position as book-keeper with the White Furniture Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McDonald were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. McDonald, Mill street, a few days this week.

Mrs. Lawrence, Calgary, is the guest of Mrs. M. McDonald, Mill street.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Blake and children, and Ward Vallean, Deseronto, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Matthews, Kingston.

Mrs. Will Garratt, Vancouver, B. C., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. McLaughlin.

Mrs. Ed Connolly and Miss Edna Connolly are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Boyes, Kingston.

Mr. Frank Hamilton, Toronto, spent the 24th with friends in Napanee.

Mr. Wetherman, of the Merchant's Bank staff, visited friends in Toronto and Buffalo this week.

Mr. W. H. Barker, Galt, spent the 24th with friends in Napanee.

Mrs. Vrooman, of Buffalo, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Metzler.

Miss Helen Herrington returned home from Trinity College, Toronto, on Wednesday, for the summer vacation.

Mr. John B. Allison spent a few days this week in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Blewitt spent a couple of days this week with friends in Picton.

Mr. Molyneux is spending a week with friends in Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jewell spent Sunday and Monday in Picton.

Mrs. F. P. Douglas and daughter, Helen, spent Sunday and Monday with her mother at Tamworth.

Miss Bert McMillan spent Sunday and Monday with friends in Peterboro.

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Mrs. C. H. Wartman gave a linen shower for Miss Gibbard on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Harold Cowan, of Montreal, was home for Victoria Day and returned Tuesday to that city.

Rev. Wm. Phillips, of Chicago, born in the County of Lennox, Ont., was the guest of Dr. Cowan for a few days.



Messrs. Robt. Metzler and Jos. R. Smith, Odessa, were in town on Thursday.

Mrs. W. A. Grange and Mrs. G. H. Williams will again receive this (Friday) afternoon from 3 till 6 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Hogan were guests of Mrs. Edward Ryan, Kingston, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Rockwell and three children, of Boston, arrived in Napanee last Friday. Mr. Rockwell went on to Chicago and Mrs. Rockwell and children went to Wellington to spend the summer with Mr. W. A. Rockwell.

Mr. Herb Daly is having the interior of his house renovated and improved, also building new verandahs and a new kitchen. Mr. and Mrs. Daly and family are occupying the Gibson house during the alterations.

BIRTHS.

McCABE—At Napanee, on Sunday, May 23rd, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McCabe, a daughter.

DEATHS.

AMEY—Near Camden East, on Wednesday, 20th May, 1909, Nelson Henry Amey, aged sixty years and six months.

MORROW—At Adolphustown, on Monday, May 24th, 1909, Martha Ann Morrow, wife of Ed Morrow, aged 40 years.

McCABE—At Kingston General Hospital, on Monday, May 24th, 1909, Harlowe McCabe, aged 26 years, 1 month, 17 days.

NUTBROWN—In Rochester, Tuesday morning, May 18th, 1909, at his home, No. 19, Cook street, Thomas Nutbrown, aged 26 years. He leaves his wife, Eccles; his mother, a brother, Charles, and one sister, Mrs. Wilbur W. Snyder.

All that is best in Baseball Goods will, as last year, be found at Fisher's Music Store. Wallpapers are also a great feature. If you want the choicest goods, hurry up. Opposite Haines.

WILTON.

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Buggies at a Bargain.

I have in stock a number of buggies, Canada's best make. Must have the room they occupy for other goods and will sell them at less than cost.
W. J. NORMILE.

THE OLD FLINTLOCKS.

They Seem to Have Done Some Rather Tolerable Shooting.

"These old shooting irons," said a man from Virginia, who was examining an old flintlock rifle, "always have my profound respect. Our grandfathers and great-grandfathers did their hunting with them and used them in our two victorious wars with England. They were always good weapons and are now, if they are equipped with a good stock and a good lock. They could do fine service. Any man who was any sort of a marksman could do effective work with them in their day. This fact was well illustrated in an incident that happened several years ago near Richmond. The story was printed in some of the leading newspapers in Virginia and was the cause of much interest.

"There was an old farmer residing in one of the peninsular counties who was coming on the cars to Richmond and had with him one of those old fashioned weapons. In the train he got into conversation with a small party of gentlemen, who expressed much interest in his old rifle, and the farmer told of some rather extraordinary feats of marksmanship that he had performed with it.

"Finally he was persuaded to give an exhibition of his skill with the old relic, and a trial came off at Rocketts in the presence of a few gentlemen. The old flintlock was fired seven times and only missed the mark once. At first the old man fired it at some small objects—to get his hand steady, so he said. Then the old fellow handed to his son, who had every faith in his father's skill, a large potato and stationed him at fifty yards distance, holding the potato between his thumb and forefinger.

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P. S.—OUR 2 SPECIALS—

"White Oil Mixture" for Hard Wood Floors.

(It does not darken the wood.)
"Extra Floor Varnish" for Hard Wood Floors, and the best for Linoleums.

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Election of Officers

At the regular meeting of Napanee Lodge No. 84, I.O.O.F., on Tuesday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

Matthew Taylor, N. G.
A. F. Chinneck, V. G.
Frank Dean, R. S.
E. McLaughlin, P. S.
G. B. Joy, Treas.

Messrs. G. F. Ruttan and U. M. Wilson were elected representative to Grand Lodge which meets in Ottawa this year.

Messrs. J. N. Osborne, Jas. Pringle and U. M. Wilson were elected representatives to District Lodge, which meets in Trenton.

Buggies, Buggies, Buggies

Buggies manufactured by the old reliable Canada Carriage Co., of Brockville, and Dominion Carriage Co., Toronto, at prices to suit the times. Every rig guaranteed. Also buggies and wagons made to order by these well known makers. Call and inspect before buying elsewhere. C. A. WISEMAN, John St., Napanee.

Canada Condensed.

The prize list of the Canadian National Exhibition is now being distributed, and, as usual, it contains handsome premiums for everything Canadians make, or grow, or mine. The Exhibition this year, which begins August 28th and closes September 13th, thus giving two full weeks open to the public, promises to be on a more magnificent scale than ever before, and the prize list is ample evidence that the President and Directors of Canada's Great Fair are determined to keep it in the van of Canadian progress. To mention even the features of the different sections in limited space would be an impossibility. Suffice it to say that to the grand total of \$50,000 in premiums, specials are added in every department, and that no effort or expense has been spared to secure special attractions in keeping with the greatest exhibition on the continent. To hit the million mark in the matter of attendance is the avowed intention of the management this year.

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Mrs. Frank Boyes left on Tuesday for Owen Sound to visit friends until the 1st of July.

Mr. and Mrs. George Grange, of London, arrived in town last Thursday and left for Toronto Wednesday.

Miss Gladys Grange left for Chemong near Peterboro on Tuesday.

Mrs. Harvey, of Chicago, visiting friends in Napanee, left for Chemong, near Peterboro, Tuesday.

Mrs. T. B. Wallace spent a few days this week in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliot, Toronto, spent a couple of days this week the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Richardson.

Miss Barrett and Miss Murphy, Toronto, spent a few days in town this week renewing acquaintances.

Mrs. Morley Detlor and children, Belleville, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Leonard a few days this week.

Mrs. John Sherman is visiting her son, Mr. Byron Sherman, Kingston.

Miss Nellie Herring spent the 24th in Toronto.

Miss T. Dewey, Croydon, is visiting friends in Rochester.

Mr. C. H. Smith attended the races in Toronto this week.

Mrs. Wm. Rankin spent last week visiting her daughter in Cobourg.

Miss Ballentyne, Montreal, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Fuller, Tamworth.

Mrs. W. D. Glenn and son, of New Rochelle, N. Y., spent last week the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Coates.

Miss Kathleen Campbell, Toronto, is visiting Mrs. W. A. Daly.

Mr. J. W. Preston, Pueblo, Colo., is to be married in that city on June 5th to Miss Edith Lucetta Forbush, of Pueblo.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vanaalstine, of King, Ont., spent the holidays the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. D. Vanaalstine.

Mrs. Alice Gibson, Thomas street, has built a new verandah and painted her house which makes a great improvement in that part of the town.

Mr. M. S. Madole is attending a convention of the National Retail Hardware Association of the United States in Milwaukee. He was sent as a delegate from the Executive of the Ontario Retail Hardware and Stove Dealers Association.

Mr. R. Seldon Denison, wholesale lumber dealer, Napanee, took a jolly party to the Sandbanks, Empire Day. The party consisted of Miss Taylor, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rowe, Belleville; Mr. Clarence and Miss Edna Denison, Napanee; Miss Gertie Walker, Napanee; Miss Jessie Kimmerly, Deseronto; Mr. Portland Benson, Ceballos, Cuba, and Mrs. Benson, Picton.—Picton Gazette.

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Miss Flossie Caton, Odessa, spent last week the guest of Mrs. K. N. Storms.

Albert Walker, of Fredericksburg, was quietly married at his son's here on Saturday evening last, by Rev. D. Williams, to Miss Pearl Hill, of Fredericksburg.

The Holiness Movement Church members are preparing to hold an eight days' camp meeting in Wallace's woods here, starting on Sunday next.

The cemetery is a place of beauty at present, the plots are so well mowed and cared for.

The seeding is about completed in this vicinity and planting is being done.

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H. Mills and son are having their house repainted. N. Simmons is doing the work.

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"The old man then declined any further trials of his skill and when offered a sum of money to repeat his feat of shooting a potato from his son's hand refused, saying he didn't care to experiment any further unless his weapon was freshly cleaned. The boy was willing, but the old man was obdurate. The young man showed not the least anxiety during the dangerous experiment upon himself."—Washington Post.

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